

House Resolution 1850

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th, Smith of the 122nd, Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Williams of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community
2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. Reginald "Ray Ray" Gates; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Reginald "Ray Ray" Gates has long been recognized by the citizens of this
7 state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to
8 the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Gates has been working with horses his entire
10 life, and is committed to improving Georgia communities one horseback ride at a time; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gates uplifts the lives of others through his community service and selfless
12 dedication to others; and

13 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Gates is active with Georgia's 4-H program
14 and uses his horse to provide therapy for disabled children; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Gates is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great pride
16 to his family, neighbors, and community; and

17 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a
18 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have
19 Mr. Gates as a citizen.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Mr. Reginald "Ray Ray" Gates on his selfless

22 contributions to others and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community
23 Advocate Cowboy.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Reginald "Ray Ray"
26 Gates.